

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (previously presented): An ophthalmic formulation in aqueous solution for topical administration, comprising:

a sterile aqueous carrier; and

a pharmaceutically active compound consisting essentially of phentolamine in a therapeutically effective amount to contract a pupil of a human patient's eye in dim light so that the pupil is effectively reduced to improve vision in dim light and further to minimize eye redness.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The formulation of claim 33, wherein the pharmaceutically active compound is present in a concentration in a range of from about 0.01 milligrams per cubic centimeter of solvent to about 50 milligrams per cubic centimeter of solvent.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The formulation of claim 33, wherein the sterile aqueous carrier comprises an ophthalmic artificial tear solution.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The formulation of claim 33, wherein the pupil is effectively reduced by 1.0 mm or more.